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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65512

Nobuhiko OGURA

Appln. No.: 09/918,500

Group Art Unit: 1637

Confirmation No.: 3311

Examiner: Jeffrey Siew

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For: BIOCHEMICAL ANALYSIS UNIT AND BIOCHEMICAL ANALYZING METHOD
USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002, Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, including Claims 1-75. This election is made without traverse.

Timely and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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